

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Division of Air Pollution Control--Field Operations Section

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 1, 1990 Date of Inspection: September 27, 1990  
TO: Sy Levine W2 Last Insp. Date: May 5, 1989  
FROM: William Zenisek Region/District: 01.06  
SUBJECT: Facility: Alco Steel Service I.D. #: 197 809 ABG  
Address: 525 Rowell, Joliet, Illinois 60434  
Contact/Title: Al Cohn, Owner Phone: 815/723-0661

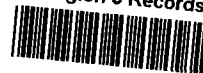
An investigation was made in accordance with the workplan to determine status of the wire burning incinerator at the facility. Inspection of the incinerator was provided by Mr. Cohn, after Mr. Cohn consulted with his attorney, John Parker.

The incinereator was shut down and not accessible for use by the workers. Mr. Cohn blocked-off the incinerator area by piling boxes of scrap in front of it. It appeared that the incinerator had not been in recent use. It was noted that there was a large quantity of insulated aluminum wire at the facility which Mr. Cohn indicated that they would ship to Chicago for stripping and recovering the aluminum.

Mr. Cohn requested written permission from the Agency to remove the incinerator from the facility. I advised Mr. Cohn and his attorney John Parker (via phone) that they should make their request in writing to the Agency to remove the incinerator. I explained that it was my opinion that the incinerator could be removed providing proper precautions were taken to protect the workers and environment. On removal of the incinerator, the facility listing can be deleted from EIS, as there are no other air emission sources at the facility.

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PRE-INVESTIGATION STATUS:

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workplan | <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Task Force      | <input type="checkbox"/> (R) Random/Non-Traditional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly Report    | <input type="checkbox"/> (B) On Program      | <input type="checkbox"/> (S) HC Chicago/St. Louis   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MIR                 | <input type="checkbox"/> (C) Violator        | <input type="checkbox"/> (T) TSP Chicago/St. Louis  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other               | <input type="checkbox"/> (D) NESHAPS         | <input type="checkbox"/> (U) A-1                    |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> (F) NSPS            | <input type="checkbox"/> (V) B Facility             |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (I) A-2  | <input type="checkbox"/> (W) Multi-Media Problems   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> (J) Special Request | <input type="checkbox"/> (X) Service Station        |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> (M) Asbestos D/R    | <input type="checkbox"/> (Z) Petrochemical Plant    |

INSPECTION FINDINGS:

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emission Violation         | <input type="checkbox"/> CIL  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAS Checked |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permit Violation           | <input type="checkbox"/> To MIR   | <input type="checkbox"/> TAS Coded              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permit Condition Violation | <input type="checkbox"/> To Quarterly Report  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 177    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO VIOLATION    | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Media Issue Possible   | <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance Flow        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flag File                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Land <input type="checkbox"/> Noise <input type="checkbox"/> Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Malfunction            |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy to Facility       |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequency Change       |

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